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BROOKLYN MAN CHARGED BY U.S. WITH MURDER OF BRINKS EMPLOYEE SURRENDERS TO POLICE IN CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA

DAVID N. KELLEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that PAUL RYAN DOUGLAS turned himself in to police in Coral Springs, Florida, last night, in connection with the April 22, 2004, murder of an employee of Brinks Security Services, Inc. ("Brinks"), in Yonkers, New York.

Mr. KELLEY also announced the unsealing of a Complaint filed in federal court in White Plains, charging DOUGLAS with the murder. DOUGLAS was presented this morning before United States Magistrate Judge URANA S. SNOW in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, in Fort Lauderdale, and was ordered detained without bail, pending his transfer to the Southern District of New York to face the charges in the Complaint.

As alleged in the Complaint, on the morning of April 22, 2004, Milton Moran, Jr. ("Moran") was found murdered inside the trunk of his own car in the parking lot of a Citibank in

Yonkers. ("the Citibank"). An employee of Brinks, Moran's job included, among other things, repairing ATM machines, such as those at Citibank. In carrying out this work, Moran would have access to the large amounts of cash found in ATMs. The morning that he was murdered, Moran had just repaired an ATM at the Citibank.

As further described in the Complaint, a witness on the scene of the murder reported observing a man dragging Moran's body away from a dark-colored SUV, prior to dumping the body into the trunk of Moran's own car. A second witness observed a dark-colored SUV, that bore New York license plate number CEV-1501, exit the Citibank parking lot shortly thereafter. The automobile bearing license plate number CEV-1501 is a black Lexus registered to a woman with whom DOUGLAS lives, and DOUGLAS, according to the Complaint, is known to drive that automobile.

As further alleged in the Complaint, DOUGLAS is himself a former Brinks employee, who left Brinks in or about June 2002.

DOUGLAS, 31, lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. KELLEY praised the investigative efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Yonkers Police Department, and the Westchester County District Attorney's Office in connection with this case.

Assistant United States Attorney JEFFREY A. UDELL is in charge of the prosecution.

The charges contained in the Complaint are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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